

**Cricket's Nest Quarterly Board Meeting - General Board**  
**April 09, 2025**

Attendees:

<input type="checkbox"/> Lou Hutson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trish Anthony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cynthia Tysinger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sherry Gabard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bet Wilson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kimberly Jones	<input type="checkbox"/> Breanetta Mason	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobby Davis	<input type="checkbox"/> Tammy Eaton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Molly Rawls
<input type="checkbox"/> Connie Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Lunsford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linda Kinslow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cathy Powell	<input type="checkbox"/> Martha Grant
<input type="checkbox"/> LaDonna Crist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zainab Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dorothy Sweet	<input type="checkbox"/> Suzanne Goff	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Tesh
<input type="checkbox"/> Donna King	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terry Stilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele LaMachio		<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Hale

Call to Order: 12:03 by Trish Anthony

Lunch provided by Mi Pueblo

Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and typos reviewed. Corrections made to documents. Approved by Linda Kinslow 1st, Michele laMachio 2nd.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Cynthia Tysinger:

Month to Month Totals:		Year to Date Totals:	
March 2025	11,308.95	Jan-March 2025	21,486.31
March 2024	8,356.19	Jan-March 2024	20,445.03
Change: (Increase)Decrease	2,952.76	Change: (Increase)Decrease	1,041.28

**As of March 31 2025:**

- Our MTD sales are up \$2952.76
- Our year to date March 2025 sales are up \$1041.28
- Average sale amount per item in the shop is \$10.07. This is an increase per item from 2024 of \$1.27. Currently we have 396 paid members.

Annual Meeting for Membership Drive April 5 update

- Thank you to all that participated with this event. Approximately 1/3 of members were in attendance. Elections were held for new General Board Members, Melissa Huie and Jean Marie Johnson. Members may vote until May 10th.

Hardware/Software update

- ConsignCloud is going well and older shop tickets have been updated . The shop has a new credit card machine. Other hardware is still in process. Email notifications for members with updates for items received, sold, checks and take homes are going well. Members can now log in to their account and check inventory.

Cricket's Nest Festivals/Vendor Information

- Vendor lists for inside the Fall festival and Holly Jolly are full. The Fall Festival has outside openings for vendors. Applications are available online or at The Cricket's Nest. Waitlists are available for inside events as well.
- Vendor fees are \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. New guidelines are in place for all food vendors and can be accessed on The Cricket's Nest website.

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The Cricket's Nest 50 Years

- We are entering the 50th year for The Cricket's Nest and suggestions have been made to the Membership meeting coordinate with this event in May of 2026. Greg James, Special Facilities Supervisor has met with Kimberly Jones concerning updates for the shop, to include for the exterior, pressure wash, new roof and paint. Signage and rebranding are also being reviewed for updates.

Bag Committee

- Cynthia Tysinger reported that we have 12 active participants in this group. Currently 167 bags have been made since meetings resumed in February. The group meets every 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 in the South Fork Community Center and new members are always welcome. Save the date magnets for scheduled meetings are available at The Cricket's Nest.

Portal Presentation was presented By Dorothy Sweet for all attending Board Members. Thanks to Dorothy for time and hard work spent on the Website. Website committee will continue to meet regularly. Other possible committees to be revisited and hope to continue.

Meeting adjourned 1:32  
Submitted by Sherry Gabard